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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated January 12, 2005. A request for a sufficient extension of time is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified patent as follows:

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